

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight.
 Sun. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 50-55
 Mon. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 50-55
 Tues. 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 50-55
 Temperatures (41) noon; Maximum, 55 at noon; minimum, 41 at 7 a.m. average. Temperature at noon, 41.
 Light all vehicles at 6:15 p.m.

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GERMAN LIQUID FLAME ATTACK ON U. S. TROOPS

11 DEAD, 46 WOUNDED IN LONDON AIR RAID

British Capital Again Bombarded by German Aviators

By International News Service.
 London, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and 46 wounded in a German air raid over London last night, it was officially announced this afternoon through the government press bureau.

It is feared that there may be a half dozen additional bodies beneath the debris of a building wrecked by bombs.

All casualties were caused by two airplanes, although there were seven in the fleet that crossed the south-eastern coast.

Five of the machines were beaten off by British air patrols and fire from high angle guns.

Bombs were dropped in the district north of London also.

This was apparently the 102nd German air raid made or attempted against England, according to the German reckoning. On February 18 the German Crown Prince telegraphed congratulations to German aerodromes on having carried out 100 raids, according to a Geneva dispatch.

On the night of February 18 another raid was attempted, but it proved a failure. The week of February 11-18 was an active one, the Germans making several attempts to bomb London.

PORTLAND EXPRESS CARS DERAILED NEAR LOWELL

Six cars on the Portland express, due in Boston at 10:15 today, were derailed at Lowell Junction. The accident was due to a spread rail and misplaced switch, according to the Boston & Maine officials. The cars were somewhat damaged, but no passengers were injured as far as could be learned. Traffic was tied up for some time.

WOULD EXTEND SEIZURE POWERS OF PRESIDENT

Washington, March 8.—Senator Sheppard of Texas this afternoon introduced a bill in the Senate, giving the President power to take over the telephone, telegraph and cable lines and radio stations under the same conditions as the railroads are now being controlled. The purpose of the legislation, he said, was to safeguard channels of communication against German spies.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT

Boston bank clearings, \$37,041,000.
 Boston Sub-Treasury, credit, \$1,000,000.
 New York bank clearings, \$1,000,000.
 New York Sub-Treasury, debit, \$1,000,000.

THE WRECK OF THE FLORIZEL OFF NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WORK OF RESCUE



One hundred lives were lost when this Red Cross line steamship was driven ashore in the gale on February 25. The Florizel is the ship at the extreme right. Nearly 50 of the passengers and crew were saved. The others had been washed overboard or succumbed to exposure before the relief ships reached the ill-fated craft.

GAS KILLS EAST BOSTON FAMILY OF THREE

An East Boston family of three persons was killed by gas poisoning today.
 They were Mariotto Zichitella, twenty-five years old; his wife, Josephine, twenty-one, and a six-month-old baby, John.

Neighbors who entered the house found all three lying in a bed. Gas was flowing from an open fixture. The bodies were taken to the East Boston police station.

German Aviators Drop Bombs on U. S. Positions

By HENRY G. WALKER, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army in France, March 7 (delayed)—German airplanes flew over the American positions on the Toul front nearly all night, dropping four or five bombs.

The enemy evidently hoped to blow up ammunition dumps, but was unable to find any of them. American anti-aircraft guns were in action continuously. The weather today was overcast.

PARK STREET CHURCH SUED BY A CONTRACTOR

John Mack has brought suit against the Park Street Congregational Society to recover \$1884 for services he says he rendered in adapting the basement of the church to business use. The society in its answer sets payment of the claim.

2 MORE ASSISTANTS FOR SECRETARY BAKER

Washington, March 8.—The House this afternoon passed a bill providing for two additional assistant secretaries of war.

URGES CALL FOR BOYS OF 21 SINCE JUNE

By International News Service.

Washington, March 8.—To extend the draft to include all boys who have reached the age of twenty-one since June 5, is the plan laid by Provost Marshal-General Crowder before the House Military Affairs Committee. It was drafted this afternoon. The committee now has before it a bill embodying the recommendation, and which will be reported out within a few days.

According to General Crowder's plan the new men will be registered and their order numbers will be drawn as was done in the original draft. The new order numbers will be run in a series which will be classified as the "A" series. "A series" will then be fitted in among the men already classified. General Crowder explained that there would then be two order numbers such as 101 and 101A. He then explained that it is his plan that when the order number 101 is called two men will be drawn instead of one, both 101 and 101A, being called into the service.

JAP STATEMENT TO U. S. ON PLAN IN SIBERIA

By International News Service.

Washington, March 8.—The United States is understood to have received from American Ambassador Murie at Tokyo a statement dealing with the Japanese attitude toward Siberia. Officials refused to make any statement as to the contents of the report, although it was intimated that something might be made public later on. It is said that Japan accepted the opinion of the United States in the spirit in which it was communicated, but so far no information is obtainable as to whether Japan is continuing her military plans.

State Department officials said that they could not discuss the developments in the Japanese situation, although they insisted that they felt confident that there would be no further expansion of Japanese influence in Siberia. They also said that they could not discuss the developments in the Japanese situation, although they insisted that they felt confident that there would be no further expansion of Japanese influence in Siberia.

Latest From Russia

Russian revolt against the ruthless peace terms imposed by Germany is spreading, according to latest advice today from Slav sources.

Bolshevik reinforcements are reported, via Stockholm, as concentrating near Jamburg, sixty-eight miles southwest of Petrograd.

Russians fighting the German advance were shelled off of Narva and retired thirteen miles east to Jamburg. A Moscow cable from American Consul Summers reports an increasing anarchistic movement in the old Russian capital, with bomb-throwing and fatalities. Deserter of an entire Polish brigade from the Austrian army on account of dis-

WAGE WAR OF FRIGHT ON U. S. BOYS

Attack Is Repulsed by Americans; No Report Yet of Casualties

London, March 8.—The Germans facing the American sector in Lorraine are apparently employing all their devices of frightfulness.

A new attack delivered yesterday against the United States troops was pressed forward with jets of liquid flame, according to a dispatch from American headquarters received here this afternoon.

The advice received here are brief regarding this newest attack on the Americans, but assert that it was repulsed.

It is not known what casualties, if any, the Americans suffered through the liquid flame fire. The Americans, however, have been provided with apparatus used to resist such attacks and it is presumed, employed it effectively.

The Germans have been continuing their raiding activities on this portion of the Lorraine front. A new outpost attack of this sort was driven off by the Americans on guard.

GERMANS PAY DEARLY FOR ATTACK AT MONCEL

By International News Service.

Paris, March 8.—A German surprise attack at Moncel, north of the Aisne river collapsed last night, according to the communiqué issued by the War Office late afternoon. The Germans sustained severe losses and left 150 prisoners behind. There was heavy fighting on the Champagne front and in the Aisne sector of the Verdun front.

M. I. T. APPEALS TO COURT ON ARCH STREET LAND

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which owned land at Nos. 41-43 Arch street, taken by the city by eminent domain to erect a station for police division No. 2, is not satisfied that the award made and has filed a petition in the Superior Court asking that a jury determine the value.

READING IS FEATURE IN CLIMBING MARKET

New York March 8.—There was a good demand for many issues at the opening of the stock market today and prices in the initial trading showed gains of from fractions to over a point. The Dow Jones industrial common rose to 314, and gains of 5 were made in Bethlehem steel and Corbin.

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GERMANS SOLDIERS TOLD BY THE AMERICANS TO BE TREATED AS PRISONERS

By HENRY G. WALES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army in France, March 8.—German soldiers are being told by their officers that they will be treated as prisoners of war if they are captured by the Americans. This was revealed by a captured German soldier who has just been captured in American front.

The wounded German was carried by Lieutenant Joseph Vandy of No. 4821 Machine Company, Chicago, who was killed while serving in the trenches during the war, but he was moderately injured and was able to walk.

An American army chaplain called upon the prisoner in the hospital and talked with him. When the German revealed the words that had been served upon him by his officers he was asked if he believed such a thing.

The prisoner would not say he believed in it, but he said that he had been told by his officers that he would be treated as a prisoner of war if he was captured.

On Wednesday the weather was warmer and the sun began to shine. The German soldier was taken to the front and was told that he would be treated as a prisoner of war if he was captured.

Although his legs had been torn by the shrapnel, the German soldier was able to walk. He was taken to the front and was told that he would be treated as a prisoner of war if he was captured.

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John Craig, Jr., to Avenge Death of Brother

John Craig, Jr., now in France, is preparing to avenge the death of his brother, John Craig, who was killed while serving in the trenches during the war.

An example of the damage the "doughboys" was given on Wednesday morning. A patrol of 100 men, equipped with machine guns, was sent out to the front.

The American machine gunners surprised a trap, but fortunately they did not fall into it. The German soldiers were taken to the front and were told that they would be treated as prisoners of war if they were captured.

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SAY GERMANS MURDER U.S. PRISONERS

Latter Reported Left With Eyes Gouged Out in Front of Trenches

By International News Service. New York, March 8.—German soldiers in France who have fallen into the hands of the Americans have been reported to have murdered U.S. prisoners.

It was reported that the German soldiers had been seen to murder U.S. prisoners in the trenches. The German soldiers were taken to the front and were told that they would be treated as prisoners of war if they were captured.

They were found lying in front of our trenches on the morning after their capture with their eyes gouged out. Some of the bodies were terribly mutilated.

Washington, March 8.—Not doubting the accuracy of the news for barbarity of the German soldiers, the War Department was unable to confirm the report that American soldiers captured by the enemy have been found with their eyes gouged out.

Quincy Mayor Fails to Get Home-Building Fund. Mayor Whiton of Quincy has returned from Washington after a successful attempt to get several million dollars of the government appropriation for ship-building.

MINE SWEEPER TOWS. The three-masted Canadian schooner, the "Schooner to Safety," was taken to the front and was told that he would be treated as a prisoner of war if he was captured.

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The War in Europe

By ANTHONY ARNOUX, Famous Writer on Military Topics.

From now on probably, and from a week or so later certainly, the western front will be the closest watching as General Marston of the United States staff says, without the slightest attempt at dramatization "the German attack may break at any moment now."

The only reason apparently for any delay is to order to have the weather conditions stable. While in northern France the spring comes a full month earlier than it does here, the early days are apt to be accompanied by rain, which naturally makes the ground soft, particularly for moving the guns.

Yesterday's rain was distinctly more severe than the rain of the day before. The rain was so heavy that it was impossible to move the guns. The German soldiers were taken to the front and were told that they would be treated as prisoners of war if they were captured.

ANARCHY IN MOSCOW. The sentiment against an acceptance of the German peace terms continues to grow throughout Russia. The sentiment is so strong that it is impossible to move the guns. The German soldiers were taken to the front and were told that they would be treated as prisoners of war if they were captured.

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U.S. SENATORS AT FRONT IN JULY

Americans to Take Over Six Sectors on Western Front

By International News Service. Washington, March 8.—The first comprehensive plan with reference to American armies on the French front has been worked out by the General Staff and shipped into shape since the arrival here of General March from France, as acting chief of staff.

It is proposed to put into each sector an army corps of six divisions. Each division is to consist of about 20,000 men, which will be placed in two divisions on the enemy line, two in immediate support, one as an infantry reserve and one as an artillery reserve.

The last named division will be the most important. It will be composed of the best of the American army, and will be the most important. The German soldiers were taken to the front and were told that they would be treated as prisoners of war if they were captured.

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Hundreds of such bargains as these for Saturday

Smart Spring Hats

\$4.90 \$5.90 \$7.65

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Misses' new Spring suits

\$16.75

Iron, ripple flare and pleated coat suits in excellent serges and poplins; navy, tan and infantry blues, the leading Spring colors.

GIRLS' dresses

Taffeta Good striped, plaid or plain dress, in high-waisted effects, in 8 to 14 in one \$9.50

Wash dresses Checked or striped gingham, repps and flannels, in 14 to 16 in one \$1.50

Intermediates' cotton, plaid checked dresses, wide waist front opening and pockets, sizes 12, 14, 16 \$2.65

BOYS' suits

All wool serge suits Broken sizes, 10 to 17, but that's the only reason \$5.45

Blue serge middie suits Bold trimmed and very well made \$3.95

Boys' shirts \$1.50

Boys' pajamas \$1.50

Embroidered Georgette waists

\$3.45

In flesh, white as well as other colors, and beautifully embroidered, some beaded.

Hundreds of other bargain lots

Germans and Finlanders Sign Peace Pact, Berlin Promises Military Aid

By International News Service. Copenhagen, March 8.—Possibility of German peace terms has been increased by the news that the German government has agreed to sign a peace treaty with Finland.

The German government promised to give Finland the right to live in security. The German government has agreed to sign a peace treaty with Finland.

It is reported that the Russian Baltic fleet has been ordered to leave the Baltic Sea. The Russian Baltic fleet has been ordered to leave the Baltic Sea.

Should the Russian occupy Helsinki, the Russian government would be forced to leave the Baltic Sea. The Russian government would be forced to leave the Baltic Sea.

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Germany's military plans south of Petrograd have not yet been revealed. There is apparently a strong disposition in Petrograd to believe that Von Hindenburg intends to occupy the city, if possible.

Food Situation in Russia Critical, Says New England Show Man

By International News Service. Washington, March 8.—Although Russian farmers are back at work, the food situation in that country is critical, according to Charles E. Weston, a New England show manufacturer, who returned today from Vladivostok, where he has been on a mission for the Bureau of Food Administration.

It is known that the Allied armies have been occupied and that around naval forces are in Finnish waters.

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The Posner perfect fitting collars in all styles in quarter sizes are pre-shrunk and shape retaining. They make the neck comfortable, strong, and pliable. Have the "Easy-to-Button" buttonhole, the strongest made.

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Georgia's Last Ex-Confederate Governor Praises Rebuilding Movement

The Atlanta Georgian and Sunday American has received the following eloquent introduction of the movement to rebuild the war-shattered French cities from the Honorable Nat E. Harris, last of the former Governors of Georgia:

I have read with a great deal of interest of the great project The Aanta Georgian and Sunday American and other Hearst newspapers have in view of starting a movement in this country to rebuild ruined cities in France. This is a movement that should appeal to every heart, for the heart of the entire nation ought to beat true and warm to France. France is the friend of our youth and there are no friends like old friends. Permit me to congratulate you and to wish for your splendid movement success in the largest possible measure.

N. E. HARRIS.



PUBLIC CONTROL OF "L" ONLY WAY TO SATISFY ASSESSORS

SAYS "L" CAN SAVE A MILLION

John E. Beeler, New York traffic expert, declares that under more efficient management the Boston Elevated can save at least \$1,200,000 per year. "The reported savings," he asserts, "are in all cases conservative, so that it is quite possible the company can obtain even greater reduction in cost than here indicated."

This is how Mr. Beeler would effect the savings:

Equipment:		\$91,551	\$91,551
Due to reduced mileage:			
Power:	\$2,751		
Due to reduced mileage:	\$2,751		
Due to increased coasting:	\$13,099	\$205,850	
Conducting transportation:	\$101,404		
Station expense:	\$20,000		
Smoking cars:	\$6,000		
Reduced mileage:	\$46,546		
Reduced layovers:	\$171,716	\$815,866	
Injuries and damages:			
Due to reduced surface mileage:	\$89,189	\$8,189	
Total saving:			\$1,202,468

"The state of public mind has risen to such a pitch of indignation and distrust that the people will never be satisfied until they have secured public control of the Boston Elevated Street Railway."

This statement, without any equivocation whatsoever, was made by Chairman Frederick J. Macleod of the Public Service Commission at a public hearing before the Legislative Committee on Street Railways.

Chairman Macleod declared that the Elevated has been headed toward the financial rocks for the past ten years. He declared that the service is "deplorable," and that it will go from bad to worse unless something is done. The people with righteous indignation are protesting against the debauchery of service.

The Public Service Commission has ordered the Elevated to undertake sweeping improvements in its service. Chairman Macleod said the Elevated has flatly refused on the ground that it cannot be compelled to spend money that it does not have and cannot raise.

ROAD NEEDED \$1,000,000.

The Elevated needs about \$1,000,000 to put it back into the condition where it can render the service to which the people are entitled, he said.

He said that the people will not tolerate the present plus dividend scheme which the financial interests are attempting to push through the Legislature. "If we will let them have the Elevated a street-car," he said.

Mr. Macleod said that under the Public Service Commission's plan for public control the cost of providing good service for the people would be borne by the three big public utilities, the electric, gas and water companies. He explained, however, that the Elevated service would be guaranteed a fair, under the plan that made the Elevated a reasonable dividend. They would contribute through a reduced dividend. The car riders would be able to pay the increased fare with the expressed understanding that the additional fare would be used solely for the development of the service. The taxpayers whose property is benefited by the transportation would pay part of the tax on the interest and amortization.

And in order that the people would have the positive assurance that the money would be used to uphold the broken-down service, they, through the Governor and the Legislature, would appoint a Board of Public Trustees who would sit on the Board of Directors of the Boston Elevated Street Railway. They would have sole charge of the management and operation of the Elevated and would be answerable to the people.

Chairman Macleod declared, "This is the only method under existing conditions which offers a reasonable chance of working out this problem in the right way."

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS.

"The state of public mind is one of widespread distrust of the existing management and of private management of public service corporations in general."

In order to secure the co-operation that is necessary from the public to carry out this plan, it is necessary to secure the confidence of the public. It is going to be a long and arduous task, but we will never feel satisfied until we have the confidence of the public.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BELL'S

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

BABY HELEN GOES BACK TO HER GUARDIAN

Two-year-old girl, whose disappearance from Fitchburg caused a sensation in Northern Worcester. Baby Helen has been stopping in Charlestown for some time, but has been sent back to Fitchburg by the State charities officials.

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After a journey in Charlestown for some months "Baby Helen" has been returned to the home of her guardian, Mrs. John J. Sullivan, in Fitchburg.

The child's disappearance from Mrs. Sullivan to the verge of her home was later brought back to the public. The child was taken from Fitchburg by a woman, who was later identified as Helen, who had been staying and who was an acquaintance of Mrs. Sullivan.

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MAJOR PETERS OPPOSES REBELLION

Says "L" is a rebellion. Real Estate Exchange Head Threatens Tax Advance on Intangibles.

An increase of twenty-five cents per thousand on intangible property will be asked for by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange if Mayor Peters' taxation increase bill is passed.

This statement was made today by President George F. Washburn of the Council on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House.

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Oppose Service National Party at Cost for Grants Demands of Women

By International News Service. Chicago, March 8.—The National party here today have women as equal representation with men when they were given appointments on two important committees, those on organized labor and on the Judiciary.

It was voted at the regular monthly meeting of the Democratic Board of Trade, which was fully attended, that the board oppose the so-called service at cost bill for the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and the board unanimously voted in favor of and to support the Public Service Commission bill as presented to the Legislature in House Bill 1340.

The opinion of the members, as expressed in the discussion, was that the combined private control of the public utility industry, as provided for in the Security Holders' bill, was a dangerous and unjustifiable transfer of the right to an actual and honest cost basis.

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FALLS INTO BULKHEAD IN RACE WITH POLICE

Life in full of pitfalls at Downtown. Bulkhead discovered when he fell into a bulkhead in Waterfront last night while fleeing from Officer Vernon Brown, with whom he was charged a couple of times. He was captured, appeared in court today and was held in \$3,000, charged with assault with intent to kill. He was also held for carrying a dangerous weapon.

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FROM THE feeble rattle up to the dawning of the day, many inventions have tried to do this. But when the sun shines for the first time, the light is dim and weak by comparison.

The most ingenious imitation never equals the genuine. The one genuine Aspirin is found in Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin.

Aspirin has been made in the United States for more than ten years. For your protection every package and every tablet is invariably marked with the Bayer Cross.

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MAINE LAWYERS BANQUET

NEW FEDERAL JUDGE
More than 200 members of the Cumberland bar and other attorneys from all over Maine and New England, tendered a complimentary banquet to Federal Judge Charles F. Johnson as the first formal recognition of his appointment to the bench. Judge Johnson was former United States Senator from Maine.

POSAM ALL QUALITY AND HEALING ENERGY

Would it surprise and please you to know that there is a new and better way of healing energy? This has been the experience of many after brief treatment with Posam, the healing energy remedy, which possesses the most highly concentrated healing energy and which is intended and made effective for the very purpose of aiding YOU to have a better, healthier and more active life.

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It's hard to choose the wrong hat in a store where they're all right.

\$3.00 \$3.50
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A wonderful selection of exclusive styles in Soft and Stiff hats for men and young men.

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Fine blue white green diamonds, platinum head, Tiffany settings.
We give you the greatest diamond values that your money can buy.

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Open Evenings

ROYAL ARCANUM FINDINGS SHOW SOLVENCY

Supreme Secretary Explains Insurance Department Examination

Royal Arcanum circles are in high favor over the report of the joint examination of the order made by the Insurance departments of Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut. The members express much satisfaction over the findings of the examination, that the increase in rates were properly made; that the order has been "honestly and efficiently managed" and that in view of its "sound financial condition," proceedings against it were not justified and are much to be deplored.

"The supreme secretary of the order," said Mr. Hing, in charge of its general office at Shawmut avenue, says that although the State valuation reports the order's ratio of solvency at ninety per cent, it really shows on its face a full 100 per cent in favor of the society.

PRAISES EXAMINATION.
"I would not for a moment criticize or question the State examination," said Mr. Hing, "the three States of Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut have had a force of fifteen trained men going over our accounts and securities for several weeks, and have done a most conscientious thorough-going job with which we cannot and any fault."

"The valuation figures run over \$125,000,000 on each side of the account, and involve complications extending over considerable periods of time. There is, therefore, nothing surprising in the fact that their final result varies by a single per cent from our own computation."

NOTED BY LOW MARKET.
"Still further, the State examiners began their investigation on September 30, 1917, and having taken our accounts at their market value on that date, have hit a market value which was peculiarly and abnormally low—approximately \$125,000,000 below their par value, which fact alone, I personally believe will be fully realized."

"The State examiners also assume an interest basis of 4 per cent, whereas all our investments during the past year, amounting to \$125,000,000, show an average yield of better than 5 per cent."

"In a word, the officials after taking the most strict, conservative view, and drawing the inference least favorable to the society, mark us 99 per cent, but inasmuch as all three other favorable facts clearly appear in their report, it seems to me there is no doubt that we are really on a 100 per cent basis."

"While the showing disclosed in the report was, of course, anticipated by those who are familiar with the order's affairs, it nevertheless will be received on such significant authority with a feeling of satisfaction that our claims for the Royal Arcanum are thus confirmed."

MORALS COMMITTEE

CLEANING UP SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., March 8.—Nineteen more saloons will close on Saturday and thirty others must close on Sunday. It is announced by the Syracuse Brewers' Association.

The action by the brewers followed reports submitted by the Moral Survey Committee.

GILCHRIST'S 63rd ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Last Two Days of Our 63d Anniversary Celebration

To maintain the splendid record of sales we have made so far during this week, we are presenting for these last two days inducements equal to those offered throughout this sale

Spring Shoes

The Last Chance to Buy At These Low Prices

Women's Black Kid Lace Shoes, With Sea Gull Gray Cloth Tops As Illustrated \$4.15

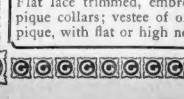
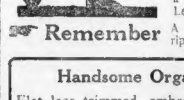
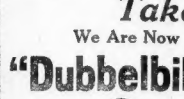
Women's and Girls' Tan Calf Lace Military Heels \$4.65

Women's and Girls' Black Kid Lace High or Military Heels \$3.85

Girls' Dark Tan High Top Lace \$2.79

Boys' Gun Metal English Toe Lace \$2.69

Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Gun Metal Lace English Toe \$4.45



Spring Coats and Dresses Moderately Priced

Misses' Spring Dresses NEWEST SPRING MODELS \$19.75

In pretty street and afternoon frocks. Crepe de chine, Georgettes and chiffon taffetas. Smartly tailored serges, dainty collars and cuffs, smart tunics, vesties, wide crush girdles. Sizes for women and misses.

New Taffeta Frocks \$15.00

Handsome new models, available taffetas, fine French serges, Georgette and taffetas, combinations in a large variety of clever styles.

Beautiful Taffeta Dresses \$7.50

Splendid collection of smart styles in plain or striped taffetas and silk poplins. Specially priced.

Handsome Spring Coats

FOR MISSES AND SMALLER WOMEN \$19.75

New Spring Coats for misses and smaller women; smart effects in wool poplins, fine gabardines, spring velours and basket weaves, belted or shirred backs, belted all around, trimmed with novelty belts, pockets and buttons, large self collars and silk over collars, body and sleeves lined with fancy silks or set yoke lining in all the new spring colors, including black and navy.



Charming Blouses

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.69
Georgette Crepe Waists \$3.89

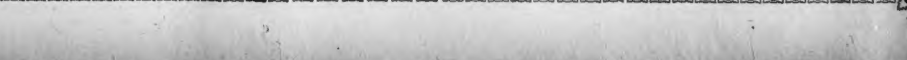
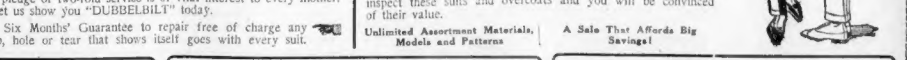
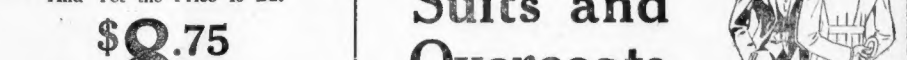
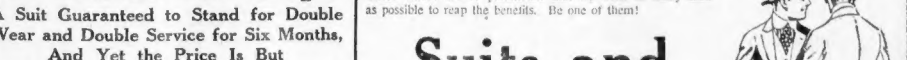
Semi-tailored styles, white and flesh. Dressy styles. White and flesh.

Striped Voile Waists \$1.00
Dainty models with convertible collars.

\$2.00 Lingerie Waists \$1.39
Fine tuckings, lace trimmed.

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In sheer voiles, soft, full styles.

Women's Knitted Sweaters \$3.98
Sleeveless style. Very desirable for present wear. Fortify yourself against the severe March winds.



Girls' Wear

Now at the threshold of Spring, procure the girls' apparel while our lots are complete.

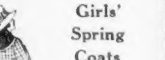
Girls' Bloomer Dresses \$1.95

Fine Brazilian gingham, stripes, plaids, etc. High waisted, full skirts, wide self-belt, white repp collars and cuffs, full cut bloomers. Sizes 6 to 14 years.



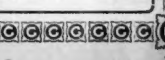
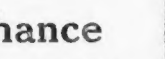
Girls' White Dresses \$3.95

Of sheer muslin, Empire and coatee effects, trimmed with lace insertion, edgings and ribbons. Sizes 6 to 14 years.



Girls' Spring Coats \$5.75

Smart looking checks, featuring self and over collars of white plaid lined with satin. Sizes 6 to 14 years.



Gilchrist's Boys' Store Takes the Lead Again!

We Are Now New England's Headquarters for "Dubbelt" Suits for Boys

A Suit Guaranteed to Stand for Double Wear and Double Service for Six Months, And Yet the Price Is But

\$8.75

20 Distinct Points of Worth and Wear

Note here only a few

Just think—a suit for boys with double seat, knees and elbows—pocket double seam and double locked, each wear seam reinforced. Made of the famous Cravenette finished "Wakloth" fabrics in the very latest materials and patterns, each model tailored with all the care and skill that go into "grow-up" clothes.

In these thrifty times, a good looking, good fitting suit with a pledge of two-fold service is of vital interest to every mother. Let us show you "DUBBELT" today.

A Six Months' Guarantee to repair free of charge any rip, hole or tear that shows itself goes with every suit.

Remember

Handsome Organdie Collars 35c

A Merchants Legal Stamp With Every 10c Purchase

GILCHRIST CO.

Men! Here Is Your Chance

The response to previous announcement was so great that we have decided to extend this sale until Saturday Evening.

These values are so paramount that we want as many men as possible to reap the benefits. Be one of them!

Suits and Overcoats

Worth up to \$25.00

\$14.75

A long story on the details of this sale is unnecessary—just inspect these suits and overcoats and you will be convinced of their value.

Unlimited Assortment Materials, Models and Patterns

A Sale That Affords Big Savings!

\$2.00 Filet Lace Trimmed Net Stocks

With jabot attached, several styles and designs to choose from. Special \$1.25

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BLACKSTONE, HANOVER, UNION STS.
Directly Opposite Union, Friend & Haymarket Sq. Subway Stations

46 BRANCH STORES IN MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

MAIN STORE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Rolls Oats 5 Lbs. 36c

Bolled Corn Meal . . . 5 Lbs. 36c

Entire Wheat Flour . . 5 Lbs. 36c

Peanut Fancy Early June, Can 14c

Can Fancy Corn Meal, Can 14c

Tomatoes, Fancy, 12c

Jeil's, 12c

Gr. Flour, 12c

Peaches, Sliced, Can 18c

Shrimp, Fancy Barataria, Can 12c

Molasses, 25c

Butter, 53c

EGGS, Doz. 45c

OLEOMARGARINE DEPT.

Swift's Premium Prints, Lb. 34c

Snowflake Prints, Lb. 32c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Brick Loaves, 16 oz. Each 7c

Double Loaves, 32 oz. Each 12c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fancy Chuck Roasts, Lb. 22c

Fresh Pork, Eastern Cut, Lb. 26c

Corned Beef, Lb. 20c

Sticker C. Beef, Lb. 20c

Fancy Brisket, Lb. 20c

Ox Tongues, Lb. 20c

Shoulders, Lb. 20c

Frankfurters, Lb. 22c

Sausages, Lb. 20c

Angus Sausage, Lb. 33c

Pork Sausage, Lb. 20c

Top Round Steak, Lb. 37c

Round Steak, Lb. 30c

Rib Roasts, Lb. 25c

Lugs Lamb, Lb. 20c

Fancy Lamb, Lb. 22c

We Carry Only Finest Western Steer Beef—Genuine Lamb & Eastern Cut Pork

We Give Special Attention to Telephone Orders. Tel. Rich. 2900

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KNITTING TEA TODAY—MISS ANTOINETTE ROOF ON "FOOD CONSERVATION"

PUBLIC REQUESTS BY

WILL OF MRS. FISKE

The will of Mrs. Charlotte M. Fiske of No. 121 Commonwealth avenue, died in the Suffolk Registry of Probate today, makes public bequest of \$10,000, and personal legacies of nearly a like amount. Mrs. Fiske, widow of Colonel John N. Fiske, a Civil War veteran, died on February 27, Westley College receives \$10,000, and the residue of Mrs. Fiske's estate, which will probably be large. The Domestic and Foreign Missions Society of the Episcopal Church of America is given \$25,000, the Boston Fisheries and Widows' Society, the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, Wesleyan College, trustees of Atlanta University of Atlanta, Georgia, and the American Missionary Association of New York, \$10,000 each.

The following institutions are to have \$5,000 each: Tuskegee Normal

School, Tuskegee, Ala.; Honnake College of Salem, Va.; Bates College of Lewiston, Me.; Berkshire Temple Church of Boston, Park Street; Free Hospital for Women at Brookline, Boston House for Incurables, Massachusetts City Mission, and the Massachusetts Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions (Episcopal).

SENATE PUTS STOP

LAW IN CONFERENCE

Washington, March 8.—The Senate this afternoon struck a vital blow at "legislating to the dark" with no dissenting voice. It revised its rules to forbid the insertion of new legislation in conference. Heretofore it has been the common practice of conferees to insert in bills after they have been passed by both House, measures never approved by either the House or Senate.

AFTER BETTER PRICE ON

CORN FOR THE FARMER

Washington, March 8.—Plans for reducing the differential between the price paid for farmers for corn, and the allied, extraordinary price demanded by the middlemen, were forwarded today by Food Administrator Hoover to grain exchanges and corn loaders throughout the country. The suggestion are accompanied with the request for expressions of opinion on their practicability and with invitations for further suggestions from the handlers.

FATALLY STRICKEN ON

EAST BOSTON STREET

Joseph Morrell, 65, of No. 75 White street, East Boston, was found unconscious on White street today and died about five miles later in the East Boston Hospital Station without regaining consciousness. The police reported that death was due to heart failure. He was married and was employed as second man on the tugboat Ontario.

GERMAN DROPPED AND

SCHOOL STRIKE ENDS

Charlotte, N. C., March 8.—Upon the announcement by the school board that it would abandon the teaching of German in the high school the pupils have called off their strike of last week and will return to their lessons. When the pupils were ordered last week to recite their German lessons, they refused, as a result several were expelled. Then the whole school revolted and went out on strike. French will be substituted for the German lessons.

TAKE NO MORE MONEY

ORDERS FOR CORFU, ITALY

Washington, March 8.—Postmaster General Clegg has declined to accept applications for the issuance of money orders payable in the island of Corfu, the postal administration of Italy having informed the Postmaster General that the international money order service temporarily established in April, 1917, in that island has been discontinued.

HELD FOR ATTEMPT TO

KILL BROTHER-IN-LAW

Camden, N. J., March 8.—James J. Ingraw, 38, of No. 241 Ingraw street, Camden, was arrested today on charges with another brother-in-law, John J. Ingraw, 40, of No. 241 Ingraw street, Camden, on the night of February 27, 1917, the police allege. The two brothers were charged with attempting to kill their brother-in-law, John J. Ingraw, 40, of No. 241 Ingraw street, Camden, who was killed on the night of February 27, 1917, by a bullet fired from a revolver. The brothers were held in \$2,000 bail.

CLEAR ELLIS ISLAND

OF ALIEN ENEMIES

New York, March 8.—Fifty-four alien enemies were taken to Ellis Island today by duplicates of the U. S. marshal's office. Their transfer was made necessary by the taking over of the island for the use of the army and navy. The aliens will be lodged temporarily at Trenton until a permanent detention camp can be secured.

WAR-TIME EPIGRAMS

BY NEW C. O. P. CHIEF

Chicago, March 8.—Some war-time epigrams coined here today by Will Hays, Republican National Committee chairman, follow:

"There is one real business before the people: 'This is to win the war.'"

"We will fight until we have peace by victory and not by compromise bargaining."

"There is no geography in patriotism."

"No man or woman is too busy to be a citizen."

Abraham Lincoln was in it from the time he was twenty-one until he died.

U. S. SOLDIER HELD IN

TORONTO AS DESERTER

Toronto, March 8.—Detectives today seized Corporal M. Wade of the Thirtieth U. S. Infantry, who is said to be wanted for desertion from Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. Wade was married to a Toronto girl.

PRAISES 'D4' LETTER

TO BETTER CARDINAL

Chaplain De Valles Tells How Religious Pious of Men Quicken

Now the religious sense of the American soldiers living in the quiet medieval villages back of the firing line in France, has been quickened, it is said in a letter received by Cardinal O'Connell from Rev. J. B. De Valles, chaplain of the 164th United States Infantry.

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Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company

since 1904. M. Hox was a writer as well as a shipping expert, the last known of his works being his "History of the Ship." Sent from the Time of Pharaoh.

NO STOMACH PAIN,

GAS, INDIGESTION

IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Dispepsin" is the best

antacid and stomach regu-

lator known.

"Really does" put upset stomach

in order—"really does" overcome in-

digestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn

and sourness due to acid fermenta-

tion in five minutes—that's just what

—make Pape's Dispepsin the largest

selling stomach antacid and regula-

tor in the world. If you eat and feel

stomach pain, gas, heartburn, or

indigestion, take Pape's Dispepsin

immediately. It's the quickest, surest

antacid for the stomach in the world.

—Advertisement.

A large fifty-cent box of Pape's

Dispepsin is the best stomach antacid

to man and woman who can't get

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NEW WOMEN'S VESTS

UNION SUITS

New weights—new (and staple) styles—new economies

Cut on comfortable lines to fit perfectly—

Made of good materials, for durability and service—

Nicely finished, assuring good looks—

Moderately priced—the economy that is safe.

Your requirements in Knit Underwear can be economically

met in the displays here at these favorable prices.

VESTS

Women's Fine Cotton Swiss Ribbed

Vests—V neck, low neck and sleeve-

less. 25¢ grade. 19¢

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—

With crocheted yokes, low neck, sleeve-

less, regular sizes. 25¢ Extra sizes. 29¢

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests—

French hand top, also bodies at 29¢

UNION SUITS

Women's Fine Cotton Swiss Ribbed Union Suits—Low

neck, sleeveless, lace knee. Regular size 45¢ Extra size 50¢

Women's Richelieu Lisle Union Suits—Low neck, sleeve-

less and shell trimmed knee, extra sizes, this is really a 25¢

quality. Specially priced. 75¢

Women's Viola Brand—Medium weight cotton union suits,

low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length. 1.25

(Winter Street—First Floor)

ENVELOPE CHEMISES

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Style is prettier

Qualities are finer

Workmanship better

Savings are greater

Chemises that are irreplaceable.

Envelope Chemises with "lace

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Envelope Chemises, also "Nikut"

chemises, which button

on the shoulder, size 36 to 44. A

special lot. 1.00

Envelope Chemises, beautiful

lace styles, also our "Nikut"

chemise, trimmed back and front,

fine lace and medallions, sizes

to 44. 1.50

Envelope Chemises, several new

styles, many lace chemises in lot,

also hand embroidered, Philip-

pine embroidered envelope

chemises, as well as a splendid

assortment of "Nikut" chemises 1.95

(Tremont Street—Third Floor)

FASHIONABLE HATS

FOR SPRING

Reproductions of choice and higher-priced

models are shown here at the modest prices of

3.00 and 7.50. An extensive variety of new

styles that include close-fitting turbans, chic

pokes, saucer sailors, drooping mushrooms,

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that are extremely smart.

Black and all the correct new colors, to-

gether with the newest trimming ideas, are de-

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An extensive gathering of

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Trim Simplicity

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in the very whiteness and newness of these waists there's

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An exceptionally interesting opportunity for every woman

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French hand top, also bodies at 29¢

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Brief Summary of the

Money Saving Opportunities

Offered During the Final Days of Our

Mark-Down Sale

You haven't much longer to make up your mind. Which will you do - get your next winter's Suit or Overcoat **now**, or wait six months and pay twice as much? It's up to you. We don't know of any other investment that you can make that is dead sure to double in value by next Fall. But, as we said before, you **must** decide **right away** or you'll be too late.

Suits	Heavy-Weight Ulsters	Overcoats
\$15 ^(M) Suits. <u>\$12.50</u>	\$22 ^(S) Ulsters <u>\$19.50</u>	\$15 ^(M) Coats. <u>\$12.50</u>
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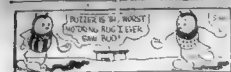
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POVERTY HAS SAVED A LOT OF MEN FROM BEING HARVESTED BY THE FOOL-KILLER



BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

FULLERTON NAMES BROWNS TO CREATE BIG FUSS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

St. Louis Browns (please don't laugh) this year mean to be one of the toughest propositions in the League. A team that is a combination of brains, brawn, and the latest in the science of the American League.

Just how strong this team will "drop" when we get to serial races is a problem, but if it looks as strong then as it does now, we are going to have a big N to figure in the algebra of the American League.

First, the lineup last week was as follows:

A much stronger team than the proved to be the full team. Second, the team was a new manager in the third department now it was a new manager.

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When one looks at the Browns, it is not at all like a team. Last spring, the team was a new manager in the third department now it was a new manager.

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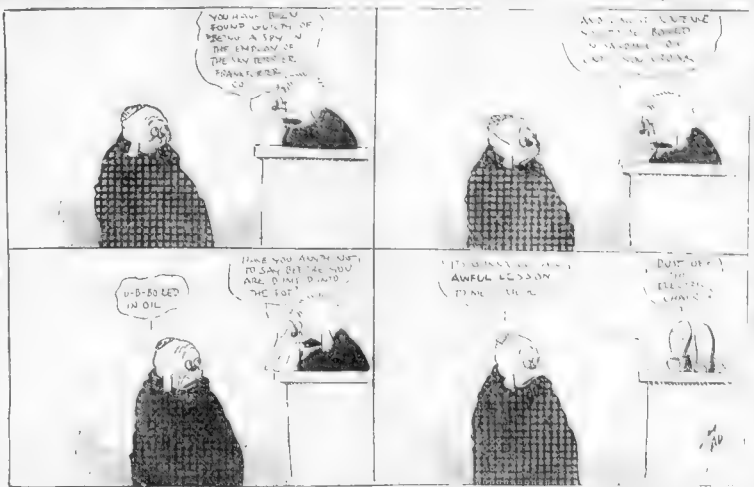
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SILK-HAT HARRY

By TAD



Fullerton Is Noted for Picking Winners

Hugh Fullerton's Spring drive on the major league teams is considered one of the pre-season's big features by the followers of the pastime.

A year ago this time the famous writer and statistician slung up the teams with amazing accuracy.

He picked the winners in each league, and with one or two minor exceptions named the first of the October Slashes.

In the annual Spring preview, Fullerton will show the strength and weakness of each club in the two big circuits, and will predict in cold figures the final standing of each team.

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WALKER TELLS OF TROUBLES AT HANOVER

Fred M. Walker

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JOHN L. AS I KNEW HIM

BY JAMES J. CORBETT

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Keeping Faith with the Public No. 1

You have noticed that many former cigarette packs now sell for five cents. That's justified, if present profits are the test. We have a quarter with that point of view. Great pressure has been put upon us to raise our price on the LIFE-M Cigarette. We do not intend to do so. Should it become necessary later, we'll discuss it then. FUTURE GOOD WHEEL IS OUR TEST. The LIFE-M remains at its long-advertised price—4 cents. Its quality was never better than today.

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BOSTON, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918

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PIER BASEBALL SQUAD IS PROMISING

Several Star Players Included in Blue-jackets

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Alfred H. Lawrence, Jr., of the Commonwealth, who has been playing baseball for several years, is expected to be one of the stars of the new team.

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OUT-DOOR WORK TIED UP BY SNOW

Devents Men Receive Lectures on War Subjects as Substitute

By William F. Ryan

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PRIVATES MADE OFFICERS AT DEVENS

Boys Amused Renaming Horses in "Boston's Own"

By William F. Ryan

Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—From all indications the artillery regiment have hit upon a novel way of distinguishing the horses belonging to each of the batteries in the regiment by their names. Hereafter the names of the horses will be given to the officers at Devens.

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Among the Boys at Camp Devens

The first woman driver has been made an officer at the camp.

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Some Reasons Why Private Management of Our Street Railways Has Failed

Absolute Public Control, According to the Public Service Commission's Plan, Is the Only Available Remedy

That the Public Service Commission's proposed solution of the elevated problem—public relief accompanied by public control—should be heartily endorsed by so many of the influential and progressive citizens of Greater Boston is not surprising. The strange thing is that any well-informed and disinterested Bostonian should oppose the plan or be lukewarm in its support, for the commission's prescription is no untried nostrum, but a remedy which has been applied over and over to broken-down street car transportation services, and always with signal success.

THERE IS NOTHING NOVEL OR SURPRISING IN THE ELEVATED'S PLIGHT. THE DISEASE FROM WHICH IT SUFFERS IS A NATURAL, IF NOT INEVITABLE, RESULT OF THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF SUCH PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Other street car lines have slid down much more rapidly than the same fatal road to decrepitude and bankruptcy—first drawn under a financial control by the increasing need of fresh capital, then overloaded with fixed charges beyond the capacity of the traffic to bear, then obliged to bolster up their credit and facilitate the sale of their securities by paying out in dividends money that should have been applied to maintenance and the provision of up-to-date facilities, then at last unable either to pay dividends or to supply a tolerable service, exasperated by plundered investors and an outraged public, and forced to plead poverty in refusing the just demands of their employees—self-confessed economic and financial failures.

This was precisely the situation in Glasgow in 1894, as we pointed out in a previous editorial. The cars were overcrowded, dirty, outworn. Needed extensions and improvements were denied on the plea of poverty. The men were worked twelve, fourteen, even sixteen hours a day, even up to ninety-eight hours a week, for wages which they declared to be insufficient to supply the necessities of life. THE PEOPLE OF GLASGOW OUSTED THE LEASING PRIVATE COMPANIES AND TOOK OVER THE OPERATION OF THE LINES IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOW ADVISES. They at once nearly doubled the wages, shortened the hours to sixty a week with one day a rest in every seven, increased the number of cars 50 per cent, and instead of raising the fares as the private company had claimed they must be raised, actually reduced them from an average of three and three-fourths cents to one and three-fourths cents. Did these astonishingly radical changes throw a heavy burden on Glasgow taxpayers? Not at all.

The reduced fares, with the increased patronage that resulted from lower fares and better service, paid all the bills, built fifty miles of needed extensions that the private companies had refused, and in twelve years cleared for the city treasury a net profit of \$6,000,000 above interest, rents, depreciation and taxes. AND IN THE MEANTIME THE PEOPLE OF GLASGOW WHO RIDE IN THE CARS HAVE SAVED \$3,000,000 THAT THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO SPEND IN CAR FARES IF THE LINES HAD BEEN LEFT UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT AND CONTINUED TO BE OPERATED FOR PRIVATE PROFIT, INSTEAD OF BEING OPERATED, AS THEY NOW ARE, BY AGENTS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE PUBLIC'S INTERESTS.

The results obtained in Glasgow are exceptional in degree, but in kind they have been duplicated wherever the transfer from private management to public management of public utilities has been tried. IN EVERY ONE OF THE SEVENTY-TWO BRITISH CITIES THAT FOLLOWED GLASGOW'S LEAD, AND TOOK OVER THE PRIVATE TRAMWAYS UNDER PUBLIC OPERATION, fares were lowered, lines extended, larger, better and cleaner cars provided, hours of labor shortened, and wages raised, and in every one of them, instead of the predicted drain upon the public treasury, a comfortable margin of profit has been secured, over and above the vast savings in car fares which the passengers have enjoyed. AND IT HARDLY NEED BE ADDED THAT IN NONE OF THE SEVENTY-THREE CITIES COULD THE PROPOSAL TO RETURN TO PRIVATE MANAGEMENT RECEIVE ANY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TODAY.

The Boston situation is peculiar in some respects. Want of foresight, the lack of intelligent city planning, has led to costly mistakes in the construction and location of elevated structures and subways, and burdened the transportation system of Greater Boston with fixed charges much heavier than need have been incurred. But even if this handicap should for a time prevent fare reductions on the Elevated under public control, better service and better conditions of employment are certainly to be secured. AND THE UNBROKEN RECORD OF EXPERIENCE WHEREVER PUBLIC OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES HAS BEEN TRIED IS A GUARANTEE THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S PLAN WILL BRING THESE MUCH-NEEDED AND LONG-DELATED BENEFITS TO PASS.

The citizen of Greater Boston should see to it that their representatives in the Legislature represent their interests, and not the interests of any financial combine, in this critical juncture.

Once Overs

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DON'T TROUBLE OVER TROUBLES PAST

Get away from brooding over past misfortune. Think only of the past in the light of the lessons which experience has taught you.

Keep your eyes and thoughts on the future. What is the use of fixating now on what might have happened if you had taken a different course?

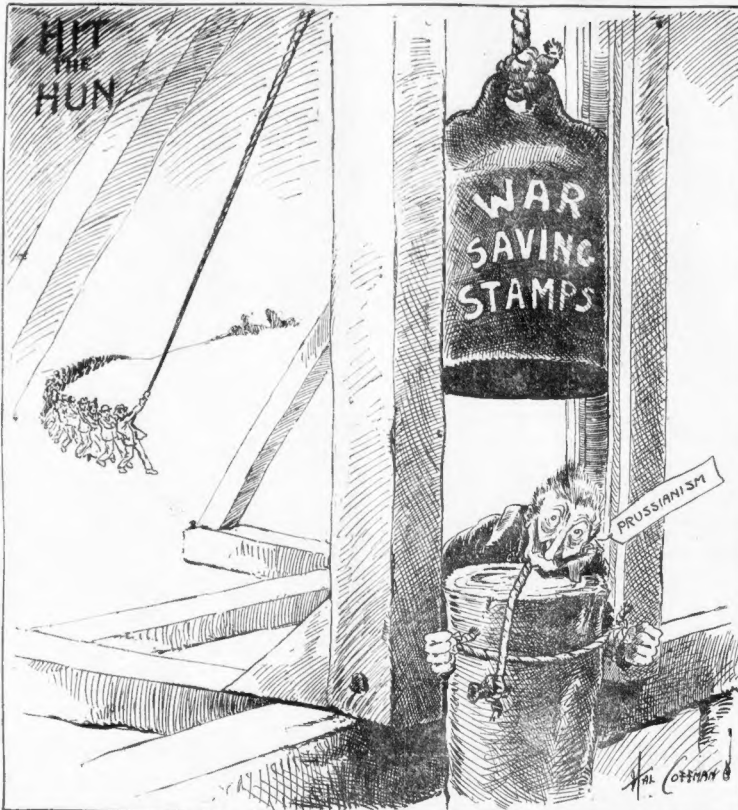
The more your mind is filled by the past the less you can see opportunities in the present or future.

No one can think constructively and successfully with a troubled mind. A clear head is essential to put one's thoughts above the ordinary. Another thing; don't give so much thought to the minor troubles of today.

Of course, you will meet obstacles; every one does, all through life. No one is free from annoyances and bigger disappointments.

You envy the happy disposition from which trouble seems to sort of slip away. You can cultivate the state of mind you so desire by looking ahead, not backward.

Altogether---Up With It!



ELIZABETH JORDAN'S ARTICLE

On How to Be a Real Business Woman—Begin Right and Do Thoroughly and Efficiently and Work Your Employers Are Paying You to Do and You Will Succeed

By Elizabeth Jordan

Dear Miss Jordan—I entered the business world six months ago. Twice since then I have changed my job. My employers say I am quiet and obedient, but not a "business woman."

How can I become a real business woman?

THINK only way to become a real business woman, friend, is to do thoroughly and efficiently the work your employers are paying you to do.

If you are not up to this work, your first step should be to resign your position. Then enter a business college and learn your job thoroughly.

If it is stenography and typewriting, keep at it until you become expert. If it is filing, take a special course in filing.

When you are master of the theory of the job, then, and not until then, you are justified in accepting some man's money for doing his work.

Even then you will have much to learn. There is a great difference between theoretical knowledge and the practical application of that knowledge.

From the moment you enter an office as a worker, there study thoroughly every detail which may concern you in the routine of that office.

Learn, first of all, exactly what you are expected to do. Then do it. After that, look about and discover other ways in which you can be of value to your employer.

Tactful Methods

Do not be satisfied to be a much of a machine as your typewriter or your letter file. Use your brain. Keep your eyes and your ears open. Study your chief's temperaments.

Try to save him trouble. If he is a procrastinator—and alas, there are many procrastinators even among the successful—try to get him into the habit of doing his dictation in the morning.

Don't say him. Don't irritate him. Merely suggest, in a tactful way, that the letters should be dictated early. When he has done it, he will be glad they are off his mind.

If he is the mean-spirited type of man—the type who wears out himself and everybody else—save him all the detail work you can. Keep track of his appointments. Remind him of his engagements. Save him time. Make him feel that he has someone in the office upon whose memory and intelligence he can depend.

If he is "fussy," don't give him an excuse for fussing. Meet him two-thirds of the way along the road of his work. I know one funny man who was permanently cured of his fussing by a wise stenographer.

Every morning as soon as he sat down at his desk she would give him a brief verbal report on his mail.

"These letters you won't have to examine at all," she would say, indicating one pile. "I will look

after them. These," indicating a second heap, "all ask for appointments. I have looked over your engagements and suggested a free time in each margin. Here are half a dozen important letters. If you are ready, I will take them now."

An Effective Cure

Before the fussy had time to fuss, the morning mail was behind him. Then his invaluable stenographer would try a typewritten list on his desk.

"Here are today's engagements," she would say.

"You can't see all these people," the fussy would begin. "I'm terribly rushed. I've got to leave at three."

"I know," she would tell him quietly. "So I telephoned Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith to come tomorrow instead of today. The rest I think you would better see

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She made it all seem simple and easy. She planned his day as if it were a train schedule. She helped him to accomplish an immense amount of work. She herself was always serene, so untroubled, that within a year he had wholly ceased to "fuss."

That's the kind of business woman to be, friend. Know your job. Do it well. Develop it by your own efforts and ability into a better job.

This will take all your office time. It will leave you no leisure for long telephone calls with your outside friends, or with your office associates.

As to these associates, there is something to be said. Get on with them. Like them if you can. Be tactful, helpful and friendly. But do not waste their time or your own by social parties and visits during office hours.

Never, never, discuss your employer's affairs with any one else. Regard his business as the most important and confidential matter within your knowledge.

Be absolutely loyal to him. Identify yourself with his interests. Work for him with all your energy.

If you do this, friend, you will be a real business woman.

Pickings From Puck

Man rises to ever higher levels. Instance the Kaiser, who knows that God is on his side, whereas the best that Abraham Lincoln could do was to hope that he was on God's side.

Lincoln was a character altogether weak, according to Schopenhauer's standards. A Mohammedan would have written it: "With charity toward none, with malice for all."

The learned publicists who in 1915 are writing exhaustive histories of the Russian revolution would doubtless have attempted, had they been alive, full and complete accounts, in 1777, of the revolution in America.

Granting that politics makes strange bed-fellows, bed-fellows of the Bolshevik type make twines imperatively necessary in politics.

After reading the prose-poems of the Kaiser, one is bound to believe that many of the Fatherland's greatest composers disappoint him vastly as German propagandists.

Beethoven, Mendelssohn and the rest literally threw away chances by writing "Innumerable 'Songs Without Words'."

Boston American Thanked

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

We deeply appreciate the remarkable response that our friends have made to the appeal that is being made to relieve the suffering of Jews in the war zone. For your generosity in contributing \$1,000 we extend our sincere thanks.

Boston has never failed to come forward in any movement for the alleviation of suffering, and the relief of those who look to her for help in their time of trial. The Jewish War Relief Fund is one more monument to the generosity of Boston, and we are sure that your participation in this appeal will always be a source of satisfaction to you.

Campaign Director,
LOUIS B. KIRKPATRICK.

MA'S SERVICE FLAG LIVES IN LOVING HEART

By Winifred Black

THERE'S a little brown house in a little gray street close to where I live. And every once in a while, when I am tired of the regular way I walk to my accustomed day, I turn down the gray little street for a change, and always, when I get to the little brown house, I stop and look at it, and wonder who lives there.

It is quite a simple little place, built of brown shingles, with a low roof painted green, and the plain little door that opens from the plain little porch is green, too.

Dream Comes True

But I've always wondered who lives there. I never saw anyone in the garden or at the window or on the porch, and the neighbors say there are few visitors there.

The other day, when I passed the little brown house, I had a shock of surprise. There was a service flag in the window, a flag with one star.

Could there have been a man there, after all?

A day or so after, as I went by, I saw some one in the garden—a woman, and with her was a little child, and they were making some sticks in the earth. They had sticks and were marking some kind of geometrical pattern in the ground, for the day was surprisingly warm even for our most mild climate and the frost seemed to have gone for awhile from the air.

And as I looked I saw they were tracing the form of a star on the ground.

And the woman leaned upon the child's shoulder and said:

"Is it all made now—the star?"

And the child said:

"Yes."

Flag of Flowers

"In the Spring," said the woman, "we will plant it with tulips, red and white and purple—there are no blue ones, you know—and then our service star will be alive and growing."

I saw that the woman was blind. Soon after, by the strange coincidence that so often follows when we begin to take an interest in some particular person, I learned that the woman did live in the little brown house alone, and that her son it was who had joined the army.

She had quarrelled with him over some boyish freak long ago, and he had run away from home, and she had not heard from him for years, but the other day a letter came telling her he was in the army, and she went and bought the service flag and put it in her window.

How beautiful it will be when Spring comes and the tulips are in bloom in the little garden! What a lovely star they will make shining there in the green of the tiny lawn!

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VISUALIZING GOD GAVE NEWTON FAME

By Garrett P. Serviss

A READER, referring to something that I said about the Almighty in an article describing man's place in the universe, writes me a letter in which he demands, in what seems a defiant tone:

"Who is God? What is God? Where is God?"

In meditating on this smashing volley of questions, I happened to recall what Sir Isaac Newton wrote on the subject of God, in a most unexpected place, to wit, the close of his incomparable "Principia," or "Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy," of which Laplace, the great French mathematician genius, said that it was "pre-eminent above all the other productions of the human intellect," while of Newton himself it has been averred that he was "the greatest man who appears in the history of science, and possibly the greatest intellect that has ever worked on earth."

And it occurred to me that my correspondent might be more impressed by what so great a mind as that of Newton thought about God than by anything that I could offer on the subject, and so, since Newton covered all the three points of inquiry, viz. the personality, the nature, and the location of God.

Song of Praise

In a "general scholium," at the end of his mighty masterpieces of mathematical reasoning, Newton says of the solar system and the systems of the fixed stars that they could only proceed from the "counsel and dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being."

Then he goes on to develop his idea of God, in measured sentences that are like a magnificent song of praise, bursting unexpectedly upon the ear as the reader emerges from the stern, dry logic of the preceding demonstrations. Its beauty is enhanced by the sonorous Latin in which Newton, according to the practice of the learned men of his time, put forth the "Principia."

"This Being," he says, "governs all things, not as the soul of the world, but as Lord over all."

"The Supreme God is a Being—eternal, infinite, absolute, perfect."

"The word God usually signifies Lord, but every Lord is not a God."

And from His true dominion it follows that the true God is a living, intelligent and powerful Being, and from His other perfections that He is sovereign in all things, and omniscient; that is, His duration reaches from eternity to eternity, His presence from infinity to infinity; He governs all things, and endures and is present. He endures forever, and is everywhere present, and by existing always and everywhere He constitutes duration and space."

Describes God

"In Him are all things contained and moved, yet neither affects the other. God suffers nothing from the motion of bodies; bodies find no resistance from the omnipresence of God."

"We know that God is by His most wise and excellent contrivances of things, and final causes. We admire Him for His perfections, but we reverence and adore Him on account of His dominion, for we adore Him and His servants, and a God without dominion, providence, and final cause, is nothing else but Fate and Nature. Blind metaphysical necessity, which is certainly the same always and everywhere, could produce no variety of things."

"All that diversity of natural things which we find settled to different times and places could arise from nothing but the ideas and will of a Being necessarily existing. But by way of analogy God is said to see, to speak, to laugh, to love, to hate, to desire, to give, to receive, to rejoice, to be angry, to fight, to chase, to work to build, for all our notions of God are taken from the ways of mankind by a certain similitude, which though not perfect has nevertheless some likeness. And thus much concerning God, to discourse of whom from the appearance of things does certainly belong to natural philosophy."